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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Theater Forces Division, OSR

ATTENTION:

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, IRS

SUBJECT: Search of Chinese Rail Net for Indications of
MRBM Activity

REFERENCE: CIA Requirement C-RR7-84,470 - Suppl 1
(NPIC Project 111051EB)

1. This memorandum is in response to your standing requirement which requests a search along the Chinese rail net for indications of MRBM site construction, new rail spurs, or major construction activity.

2. It should be kept in mind that in order to recognize an MRBM launch site, fixed field site, or associated logistical support facility, construction on the installation would have had to progress to the point where it displayed a signature somewhat similar to that of known sites or, if different, some feature that can be definitely associated with missile launching or support.

3. A search was made along the Chinese rail net from photography of Mission with negative results. However, the interpretability of the photography was not of sufficient quality to conduct an adequate search.

4. For information on this project contact extension

Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group,
NPIC

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